

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of Drawings includes changes to Fig. 9. This sheet, which includes Fig. 9, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 9. In Fig. 9, a “position in SEQ ID NO. 46” column has been added. No new subject matter has been inserted therein.

Attachment: **Replacement Sheet**

REMARKS

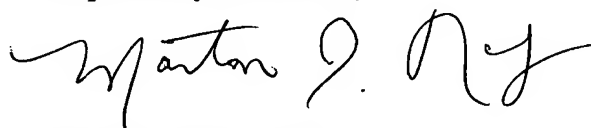
This Paper is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced Patent Application filed as Serial #10/618,620 with a filing date of 15 July 2003.

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. The amended Fig. 9 is merely adding a "position in SEQ ID NO. 46" column in the Table shown in the originally filed Fig. 9, going along with and corresponding to the concurrently-filed Sequence Listing complying with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825. No new subject matter has been added.

It is not believed that the Drawing changes have any patentable significance and no new subject matter has been inserted therein.

It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Drawing be entered into this case prior to examination.

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